

- (a) Attending educational programs.
- (b) Improving job skills.
- (c) Attending trade licensing examinations.
- (d) Being interviewed for employment.
- (e) Participating as a volunteer for a governmental agency in an activity serving the general public.

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(a) The Division of Correction is authorized to establish an "extended work release program" under which inmates sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction for desertion or non-support of wife, children or destitute parents, may be granted the privilege of leaving actual confinement for the purposes of working at gainful employment [within this State] and/or to live in a noninstitutional environment [within this State]. Such program may also include, under appropriate conditions, release of an inmate to live at home under intensive supervision by the Division of Parole and Probation.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Division of Parole and Probation, when an inmate convicted of desertion or nonsupport of wife, children, or destitute parents, is first received at an institution of the Division of Correction, to cause to be made such investigation as may enable the Commissioner of Correction, or his designee, to determine the advisability of placing said inmate in the "extended work release program." The Commissioner of Correction, or his designee, after reviewing the results of said investigation may approve, disapprove or defer action as to any particular inmate. In the event of approval, the Commissioner or his designee, shall adopt a plan for said inmate which shall contain such terms and conditions as may be necessary and proper. Such plan shall be signed by the inmate prior to his participation in the program. *Such plan may be conditioned upon the inmate's agreement to waive his right to contest extradition proceedings.* At any time after approval has been granted, it may be revoked for any reason by the Commissioner.

(c) In addition to whatever other terms and conditions are contained in the plan, the plan may provide:

1. That the inmate work at gainful employment [within the State] during necessary and reasonable hours with provision for disposition of earnings towards maintenance and support of family and to reimburse the State for the inmate's room and board; or

2. That the inmate live in a controlled, but noninstitutional environment, under intensive supervision by the Division of Parole and Probation with disposition of earnings for support and maintenance of his family and room and board for himself; or

3. That in special cases where it is determined that the general welfare and best interest of the inmate's family will be served, and to insure family unity and more effective rehabilitation after expiration of sentence, the inmate live at home under intensive supervision by the Division of Parole and Probation with disposition of earnings for support and maintenance of himself and his family.